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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Amended Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Revoke Certificates of

Public Convenience and Necessity of Certain Motor Carriers for Non-

Payment of Decal Fees

Docket No. 2019-270-T

Order No. 2020-65

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In Docket No. 2015-206-T, Order No. 2015-425 granted Gary Mixson DBA Steadfast Taxi authority for a Class C Taxi Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. On December 12, 2019, this carrier requested temporary suspension of his Taxi Certificate until December 12, 2020. The S.C. Public Service Commission (PSC) issued Directive Order No. 2019-861 on December 18, 2019 granting the request of Gary Mixson DBA Steadfast Taxi to suspend his Class C Taxi Certificate until December 12, 2020.

Prior to this request for temporary suspension, Gary Mixson DBA Steadfast Taxi had been placed on an Amended Petition to Revoke Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of Certain Motor Carriers for Non-Payment of Decal Fees. The Amended Petition, Docket No. 2019-270-T, was filed with the PSC on November 6, 2019. On January 22, 2020, a hearing for the Amended Petition was held at the PSC. Following the hearing, Order No. 2020-65 was issued on February 19, 2020 revoking the certificates of motor carriers who had failed to pay decal fees.

Gary Mixson DBA Steadfast Taxi was granted temporary suspension (until December 12, 2020) after he was initially listed on the November 6, 2019 Amended Petition. Therefore, this carrier should not have remained on the Amended Petition to Revoke Certificates for Non-Payment of Decal Fees upon the date of the hearing on January 22, 2020. Gary Mixson DBA Steadfast Taxi was inadvertently not removed from the list of carriers out of compliance for non-payment of decal fees, and thus, was revoked. Therefore, ORS requests that his suspension as granted in Order No.

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2019-861 be reinstated and his certificate not be revoked. Pursuant to Order No. 2019-861, the carrier would remain suspended until December 12, 2020.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns regarding the matter above.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

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